"STUDENT" MURPHY ON CIVIL SERVICE

By the Midnight Oil He Ponders Over and Tammany Braves Know Why.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Although Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy would not talk politics when seen at the Fourteenth Street wigwam, he is busy, just the same. He did observe that it was too early to talk about candidates, when

the same. He did observe that it was too early to talk about candidates, when confronted with a story that he would try to coast New York's seventy-eight votes in the Democratic National Convention for the nomination of Mayor MecCellian. It is said, however, that Mr. Murphy will make a combination with Senator McCarren, of Kings, and with the anti-Hill men in Buffale, Plattsburg. Albany and Troy, which will enable him to control the State's delegation. The expectation is also expressed that the State Convention, to elect four delegates at-large to the National Convention, will be held in this city, where Tammany influence is dominant.

It may surprise some persons to learn that Mr. Murphy is making a study of civil service rules and regulations. Not only is he himself burning midnight oil on this important branch of reform, but he is also causing a legal investigation to be made of the application of the rules in all the city departments. His friends need have no fear that the Tammany leader has reform with a capital R in view, for the secret of his new interest in a hated subject is to be found in the fact that there are scores of braves to be provided for. It is expected that the ake will be swung about.

KNIGHTS OF THE KEY SEEKING REFORMS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 19.—A delegation of Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad telegaphers, E. N. Van Atta, of Nowark, Ohio, chairman, arrived last night,

ark, Ohio, chairman, arrived last night, and to-day held conference with Assistant Manager Haas and Superintendent of Telegraph Solden, at which efforts were made to adjust difficulties.

The telegraphers will ask for an increase in salaries of about 20 per cent. The officials, however, do not look upon this with much favor, as they do not believe the present unsettled conditions of affairs in the country justify a raise.

Another request will be for shorter hours, particularly applicable to the men in the block stations, to grant three shifts eight hours each instead of two of twelve hours, as heretofore. This may be granted.

EUROPEAN CAPITAL AFTER TEXAS OIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 19.—J. D. Henry, editor of the Petroleum World, of London, England, announces that a group of capitalists in London, Paris and Italy are at work on a scheme to supply Great Britain and Europe with American oil. The plan, he says, is to form a \$50,000,000 company, acquire oil lands in Texas and copy the methods of the Standard Oil Company. Immigrants are to be carried on the passage out in tankships fitted for passengers, and take oil back.

TEN DOLLAR DINNER TOO MUCH FOR EDITOR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STROUDSBURG, PA., Jan. 19.—Speaking of the proposed Republican dinner at Philadelphia to Senator Penrose, and acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to the same, J. Hicks Vannattan, editor of the Pike County Press, says:
"The dinner rate is \$10. We can't eat that much, and are shy of the price if we could."

CHILDREN SAVED MOTHER FROM JAIL

Magistrate Discharges Woman Charged With Stealing on Account of Little Ones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILIDELPHIA, PA., Jan. 18.—For the ake of her five littlechildren, who were in PHILIDELPHIA, PA., Jan. 18.—For the make of her five littlechiziren, who were in court with her, Mrs. Mary Pflam, of Third and Bainbridge Streets, were discharged from custody yesterday. She was arrested last week on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$20 from Mabel Augusta, of No. 3502 Warren Street, while the latter was shopping at a Market Street department store, and the hearing had been continued until yesterday to give the detective time to investigate the woman's character.

"As far as I can learn this is the first time she has been charged with theft," said the sleuth who had been detained on the case, "and the department has no particular desire to have her detained." The woman, with her children halded about her, was seated in front of the dock, and after the detective had finished she arose, and addressing the magistrate, said:

"It is true, your Honor, that this is the first time I have been guilty of such a thing, and while I may not be deserving of sympathy I hope you will have merey on my children and let me go."

The woman's plea made such an impression on the magistrate that he dismissed the charge, after it had been announced that the stolen pecketbook, with the money, had been returned to the owner, and she was accordingly released.

ONLY ONE NIGHT TO NEW ORLEANS,

ONLY ONE NIGHT TO NEW ORLEANS,
MOBILE OR PENSACOLA VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
One Fare for the Round Trip, Plus 25
Cents, Account the Mardi Gras Carnival, February 10 to 16, 1904,
These special tickets on sale February
9th to 18th, inclusive, limited returning to
February 20th, with privilege of extension to March 5th upon payment of
50 cents. Two limited trains daily, with
Fullmans and Southern Rillway dining
cars, the service of which represents
the highest standard of excellence.
C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

LADIES' DELIGHT, It softens the Skin, heals and revents chaps. There is no tollet o scotbing. It gives life and heau-to the Skin. Price 10c. Sold by liable druggists. BLANKS' VELVETEEN LOTION.

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LOST-JANUARY 4, 1991, LIGHT VELLOW, smooth-coated Colle 1902, laberal reward it returned and one put five pure but from the coate of the control of the cont

LOST-ON FRANKLIN STREET, BETWEEN Harrison and Laurel Streets, a small gold WATCH, enamoled in black and set with ulamonals, If found please return to \$20 W. Franklin Street.

LOST-AT RESERVOIR LAKE, A GOLD MEDAL, with name of G. W. Dickinson on H. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at the office of A. J. CHEWAJNG CO., Times Indiding.

LOST OR STRAYED-BROWN /WATER Spaniel PUPPY, answering to mane of "Dixle." Suitable roward if returned to 1626 West Franklin.

LOST-LEATHER CARD CASE, CONTAIN-list preacher's railroad orders and two banks certificates, Heward of returned to 1121 W. Main Street.

LOST-IREASTPIN, STAR-SHAPED, SET with pearls and rhinestene. Reward if left at 1004 N. Third Street.

HELP WANTED-Male.

AGENTS WANTED EVERTWHERES: NEW, cheap combination needlent and sickness polymer ever offered; death benefit, weekly indomnity; absolute protection; novel system; annual premiums it to \$8; no assessments or dues; sell to every one, either sex; all claims immediately paid; insurance assets \$600,000; liberal commissions; exclusive territory. INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, 231 lirosdway, New York.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY BARN \$10 to \$100 monthly in spare time correspond-ing for newspapers; no canvassing, send for particulars. NORTHERN PRESS SYNDI-CATE, Lockport, N. Y.

A SIDE LINE OF GARDEN HOSE OFFER-ed to men calling on hardware and general store trade. Apply, with full particulars of ground covered, to "FACTORY," P. O. 1871, New York.

A FEW RELIABLE MEN TO ACT AS GEN-cial agent for Henrico and surrounding countles. Address A. S. HALL, Aliambra Hotel.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 25, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 110 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, A COMBINATION RULER, binder and finisher; competent to take charge of binders BOATWRIGHT BROS. CO., Danville, Va.

WANTED, TO KNOW IF YOU WILL DIS-tribute advertising matter; reliable specially company; 315 weekly and expenses. TRI-UMPH CO., Dallas, Tex.

ANTED, SEVERAL GOOD COMPOSITORS. EVERETT WADDEY CO., No.8, 1-5 South

SITUATION WANTED—Male

WANTED, A POSITION AS MANAGER OR salesman in retail shoe store; can furnish best city references. Address L. L. L., care this office.

YOUNG MAN, WITH SEVERAL YEARS' experience in lumber business, inspecting, shipping, etc., desires position as inspector, will work on salary or by the thousand. Address "S.," care this office.

HELP WANTED-Female.

GIRL-WANTED, GOOD GIRL TO COOK and clean; good wages; reference required; 19 East Clay Street.

NURSE-WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL TO nurse baby and take care of children; references required. Apply 1107 East Main. VANTED, A SETTLED WOMAN AS NURSE, Apply No. 1842 West Franklin Street.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED—RELIABLE SALES-man, on commission basis only, to carry as a side line a strong line of dry goods, un-holstery goods and rugs for the trade all over United States. For particulars write SCHIFF BROS. No. 10148 Essex Street, New York city N. Y.

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DON'T HE REPRESENTED BY CHEAP looking signs unless they fit your back, floud merchants want good, signs, Sec Tild SOUTHERN ADVEITTISING SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main. Phone 123

BONDED STORAGE. BONDED STORAGE, 8 S. FOURTEENTH Street, RICHMOND MERCHANDISE & TRADING CO.

1985 E. MARSHALL—HANDSOME ROOMS, with or without board, LENNOX, 1995 E. Marshall.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

VANTED, TO BUT 9-ROOM HOUSE; LOCA-tion north of Main and west of Lombardy Street. Address, stating terms, "WEST END." care this office.

REAL ESTATE-For Rent.

VERY DESIRABLE OFFICE SPACE FOR rent; fine location, Ninth and Broad Streets, in New Home Sewing Machine Office.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copuring ship herotofore existing between GEORGE L. PETTON and ROBERT M. HERKELEY, DEPARTMENT OF MACHINE STREET, AND ASSESSED TO A SERVICE OF THE COUNTY OF THE COUNTY

ELECTRIC DOOR BELLS, BURGLAR Alarms, Annunciators, Telephones and light and power wires installed and guaranteed, JOHNSTON & CO., 6 South Seventh Street, 'Phone 4746,

GO TO THE QUICK SET:VICE LUNCH room if you are in a hurry; everything up-to-date and clean JOHNSTON'S, 8 South Tenth.

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WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR tinning, plumbing and gas-fitting you may be sure it's done right. F. S. DALTON & CO., 15 Governor Street.

TINNING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS fitting; stove repairing and turnace works done in first-class manner; at a low price, J. 11. HALEY, 1211 W. Main Street.

OSSIBILY YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH your signs. Shouldn't wonder! Next time get good signs; cleap, too. See This BOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO., 1212 E. Main. 'Phone 122.

HAVE YOU A HURRIED JOH-TRY US. TAYLOR & TAYLOR PRINTING CO., Quick Printers, No. 1 Governor.

ET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE ON Your printing, TAYLOR & TAYLOR PRINT-ING CO., Quick Printers, No. 1 Governor.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP ARM-ITAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 'phone SU, or write us a postal; we will ex-emine same and report cost of putting it in good order.

BECAUSE WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON signs accounts for the volume of husiness wa do in Richmond. THE SOUTHERIER ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main. 'Phone 123.

DO YOU FEEL A LUMP IN THE BOTTOM of your shoe. It is enused by the filling between the soles shifting and retting lotween the toes. When we repair shoes we lake out that stuff and skift the soles together the soles with the soles together with rather center, preventing squesking and keeping the dampness out; then we see the soles with the Electric Stitcher neater and better than any hand; no rippling no mails, no pegs, no loint to loak Men's wholesoles it; ladles See. Phone 2667. Send anywhere. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 East Main.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14th, 1904.

The Times-Dispatch Co., City:

an advertising medium. We have been using your columns for the past week or two for the purpose of telling the public that we have installed a Commercial Sign Department to our regular busi-

ly attributable to the Times-Dispatch "Want

our satisfaction the fact that your want columns are read by business men.

So complete is our satisfaction with your little "Want Ads" that you will find us users of your columns for some time to come.

Very truly yours,

THE SO. ADVERTISING SIGN CO., Inc., EDGAR POHLIG, President.

USE TEE-DEE WANT ADS AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO COMPLAIN OF BUSINESS BEING QUIET

BOARDING.

URACES W., a17-WANTED, BOARDISHS FOR well-furnished second-floor from room, with first-class accommodations, Call at 317 W. times Street.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED, BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY for man and wife and baby six months old; best reference. Address "APPOLD," care

WANTED, BOARD FOR A YOUNG MAR-ried couple on or near Church Hill Avenue, Address M., 508 North Fifth, city.

WE GIVE BOND FOR FULL VALUE OF all goods in storage, RICHMON MER-CHANDISE & TRADING CO., 8 South Four-teenth Street.

WILL REMOVE JANUARY 18TH TO 207 W. Broad, and will carry largest stock of toys and bicycles in the city. TOMPKINS.

READ SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S "AD." TO-

PLUMBING.

TINNING AND PLUMBING.

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Gentlemen,—We take pleasure in endorsing 'Want Columns' of The Times-Dispatch as

We are already experiencing results direct

The success of our ads have demonstrated to

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CAN YOU READ THIS PROVERB?

FULTON

If you have anything to sell or exchange, take your ad to the People's Drug Store, 3900 Williamsburg Ave., Branch Times-Dis-

25 words for 25c.

FULTON BARGAIN HOUSE

DOZEN- LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ose, all colors and sizes, regular 15c, kind, 5c, per pair. Everything else Just as eap. BAROFF, bis Louislana Street. GROCERIES.

THE CHILL OF WINTER BRINGS GOOD appolites with H. Good groceries, German delicacies, finest wincs, lowest prices, at P C. MARTINES, 5838 Williamsburg Avenue.

BARGAINS.

THE CHEAPEST PEACE IN FULTON-Come and save money; everything in gro-eries and at a bargain. CRESCENT GROC ERY CO., Louisiana Street and Williams-borg Avenue. GUARANTEED SHOES.

MEN'S SHOES, ALL STYLES, AT \$1:50; guarunteed; repaired free of cost if not up to standard; a trial will chavince you. Battler, bis Louistana Street.

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WOOD AND WOOD. 7. T. LONG, 800 W. CLAY, SELLS FIRST class heart pine, half cord, \$2.00; seas ne-oak, half cord, \$2.75; all kinds of coal cheap because I am doing a safe, each business

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS. THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS WE DO IS why we make signs so cheap. THE SOUTH-FRN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main. Phone 123.

REDUCED PRICES. PRICES REDUCED on watch work: Cleanin \$1: Main Springs, \$1; twenty years' exper-ence. WM. TOBIEM, 3r., 403 E. Broad Stree Hichmond, Va. Spectacles and Kycgiasse 25 cts. All work guaranteed.

INSTRUCTIONS

PHYSICAL CULTURE. MRS. MARGARIET
WHITEBIEAD NEVILLE,
Scientific Training In
PHYSHOAL GUILTUIL
for women and children; mutul
flat chest and round away.
Size. Franklin.

CHIROPODY AND MANICURE.

CHIROPODY AND MANICURE PARLORS— Facial and scrip massage, shampooing and superfluous hair removed. Phono 1923, 117 E, Hroad.

SHOES

12-OUR OWN MAKE, STITCHED-DOWN Shoes and Dalters, DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 East Main. SKATING. SKATES SHARPENED AND HOLLOW ground at BLENNER'S, 310 N. Fifth Street.

PHOTO SPECIAL.

WANTED, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PAY-ing \$5 and up for Platinum. Photos to exam-ine our line from \$3 draws and \$3 del-PERRON FINE ART CALLERY 53 Base Ropar; the old reliable; 30 years in the bus-tness in Richmond.

BERVICEABLE TRUCKS AND WAGONS built; requiring done promptly at reasonable prices. We have one second-hand (we-hove Truck on hand, it good order, then, W. 11. MADISON & CO., 1450 E. Franklik.

WAGONS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-SALOON FIXTURES TO A quick buyer a handsome set of galoon fixtures, consisting of 16-foot Bar Counter and Back Bar, solid Mahogany Mirror in Racillar, 6x5 foot; Copper-lined Work Board, Block Tin Coil and Ice Hox, 6 foot Botte Case, with drawers and culposed in base; 6 foot Combination Clear Case and on block Counter; also lot of Sersen-Leas conditions with graying also for Sersen-Leas condition, Address BAR FIXTURES, care this office.

GOOD LUCK REXOLINE, MADE FROM purest materials, is a positive cure for committee and colds, sore stroat, and all bronchint troubles; dose for adults, one-half teapponful at bedling, also use freely, especially whenever you feel pains. We have sold Good Luck Resoline for over ten years, Kindly tell your friends about it.

SHOEMAKERS SAY THEY CAN'T SEW THE shoes on; it is too cold—the wax files on this thread. There is no files on our Electric Stitcher; it uses hot wax; it never rips, and flock Oak Leather wars; no mails, no puss, Men's halfsoles 75c; ladles 62c. Ballet Electric Shoe Factors, 'is E. Main. OUR METHODS FOR SPONGING, SCOUR-ing and French cleaning gentlemen's clean-ing is the heat and will stand the test. Mrs. A. J. PYLE, 315 N. Fifth Street. Phone

LET SCHNURMAN, MAKE YOU A RAIN-proof overcost to order for \$25-made in my

Counter; try it once; everything to ea served quick and clean; 8 S. Tonth Street FOR PALE—AN ELECTRICAL INVENTION of great value; big demand; a fortune for any one with a few thousand dollars. Address ELECTRIC, care this office.

THE NEWEST THING IN RICHMOND JOHNSTON'S Up-to-Date Quick Lunc

ELECTRIC MOTORS, DYNAMOS, STORAGE Batteries, Electric Wiring and Telephones in-stalled, GEO, W. EUKER CO., 15 N. Beventh Street. BONDED STORAGE-PLACE YOUR STUFF with us and led secure. RICHMOND MER-CHANDISE & TRADING CO., 8 South Fourteenth Street.

FOR SALE—NO. 2 SMITH PREMIER TYPE-WRITER, in perfect order, 169; subject to ten days'; trial. B. F. FINNEGAN, 297 East Pranklin' Street, Illchmond, Va.

COME AND LET A SQUARE MEAL; COOK-ed well at SCHLIESER'S RESTAURANT, 607 East Marshall. READ SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S "AD." TO-

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WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS THE most complete and modern sign shop in the Routh. The very best at dollars saved. THE ROUTHEIN ADV. SIGN CO., 13E E. Main. 'Phone 123.

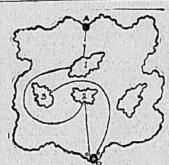
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SKATES, ALL SIZES SKATES SHARPENED, TOMPKINS', 211 W. BROAD STREET. POULTRY, BIRDS, ETC.

IAKE YOUR HENS LAY—CRUSHED shell, bone, clover meal, egg producer; also incubators and brooders FANCIERS' SUP-PLY CO., 517 W. Broad Street.

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SKATES SHARPENED. SKATES SHARPENED AT BLENNER'S MA-

GOLD AND SILVER BUYERS. WANTED—OLD GOLD AND BILVER in any condition; highest cash prices paid; or will give Watches, Jewelry, Silverware in eachange. A. M. MEYER AND HRO., Jewelers, No. 523 Broad Street, Elchmond. Va.



Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times Dispatch. casks, which arrived at South Omaha-last week. The work of packings west hurried with all possible speed. The cars will reach San Francisco Jan-

FINED FOR THEFT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 19.—Three trains
with a total of fifty-one cars, of extra
heef are on the way to the Pucific coast
from packing plants at Omaha, Sloux
City and Kansas City. the meat is intended for the Russian soldiers in Manchuria, It is packed in specially built

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Bearing every evidence of wealth and refinement, Mrs.
Mary L. Sample and her son-in-law, Albert W. Gulld, were fined \$10 in the East
Boston court yesierdsy for stealing electricity from the Suburban Gas and El

PERSONALS.

IT PAYS TO USE

TEE-DEE

WANT ADS.

HISRM YOU GET YOUR LINEN LAUN-dried in the best manner. THE EMPIRE LAUNDRY, 303 W. Cary Street. Discount on gentlemen's weekly wash; also dyeing and clouning. Phone 314.

HONDED STORAGE ALL KINDS OF MER chandles stored and safely guarded, RICH MOND MERCHANDISP, & TRADING CO. 8 South Fourteenth Street.

NEW BOOTBLACK PARLOR—Fine shine, only best pollsh used, no waiting, five men; 1018 East Main Street, next Postoffice (busement).

GLOBE TONIC CURES INDIGESTION sample free or \$1 bottles \$6c.; 1819 E. Main BRCOND-HAND CLOTHING AND SHOES bought, M. SEIGEL, 1908 E. Main. READ SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S "AD." TO

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DON'T REPAINT YOUR SIGNS? THEN stop washing your face; both are represen-iatives of your business. THE SOUTHERN DVERTISING SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main. Phone 123. WANTED. WANTED, ONE SECOND-HAND STURTE-vant forced draft hot air blower and stoam coll. Address, giving capacity, condition and price, R. G. HITT, Hotel Garland, South Boston, Va.

DONDED STORAGE WE STORE ALL kinds of merchandise RICHMOND MERCHANDISE & TRADING CO. \$ South Fourteenth Street.

WANTED, YOU TO SAVE MONEY-SEA sound Plus Wood (sawed), \$5 per cord; Oak \$18.25. 'Phone 439. A. J. BOISSEAU, Linden and Beverly. IF YOU WANT A STOVE THAT HEATS OF to JURGENS' FURNITURE STORE, 419-21 East Browl Street.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WANTED-130 PER FOOT CASH FOR BEAU-liful Lee District Lot, near the monument; all improvements. A rare bargain. Address CASH, care this office.

JURGENS HAS A MAGNIFICENT SUPPLY of Heating Stoves; they are exceptionally cheap, too; 419-21 East Broad Street. TEAD SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S "AD." TO

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VE SAVE DOLLARS; NOT CENTS. THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO. 1313 E. Muin. 'Phone 123. SPECIAL NOTICE.

ELECTRIC SIGNS AND DECORATIVE wiring, dynamos, motors, switchboards, etc., guarunteed. JOHNSTON & CO., 6 South Seventh. 'Phone 4746. QUICK LUNCH. SAVE TIME AND CAR FARE—GO TO JOHN STON'S Latest Up-to-Date Lunch Councer, nothing like it in Richmond; good, clean, remonable; s S. Tenth Street.

ANTIQUES. CALL AND BE CONVINCED—A FINE COL-lection of original Antiques at low prices. L. N. ARNALL, 218 Brook Avenue.

MOORE'S ANTIQUES-A GREAT COLLEC-tion; 1017-1019 Semines (htreat, Manchester, SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS. DON'T HAVE CHEAP LOOKING COSTLY signs, but get good signs cheap! See THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main. Phone 123.

FURNITURE PACKED. FURNITURE AND CHINA WARE PACKED and shipped with care, JACOB UMLAUF 705 W. Main. 'Phone 1292. MISCELLANEOUS.

WE REPAIR AND POLISH TOUR FURNI-ture as it should be done at the very lowest price. C. E. LYDA, 419 W. Main.

READ SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S "AD." TO BONDED STORAGE.

STORAGE PLACED WITH US EQUAL TO government honds in bank, RIGHMOND BRICHANDISE & TRADING CO., 8 South Fourteenth Street. CARRIAGE PAINTING.

DON'T STOW YOUR CARRIAGES OR BUG-gies during the cold weather, but take them to MILLER'S, 1999 W. Main Street, and have them done up right and reasonable.

BONDED STORAGE WE STORE ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE at lowest rates; 8 South Fourteenth Street. *RICHMOND MERCHANDISE & TRADING

NAS. KING IS STILL DOING BUSINESS-at 425 N. Sixth Street, Good, Juley means and choice groceries at the right price. 'DO YOU KNOW"

TEE-DEE WANT AD.

Boarding and Room

Columns

are consulted by every one wishing to get Board or Rent Rooms, Have your ad. in one of these columns and you will surely fill your house.

Though there was supposed to be no electricity used in the house, it was found that from the main feed wire, some-body had attached a connecting strand of copper that carried the service to various switchboards of the house of Mrs. Sample. The police found an ingenious contrivance rigged up in the attle that allowed the occupants in the dwelling to have all the light they wanted.

HAVING DULY QUALIFIED AS ADMINIS-irator of F. LEE SHEPPARD, deceased, all persons indebted to his estate are requested to call and settle with me, and all persons having claims against the estate are request-ed to present the same to me, duly proven, for estilement. Administrator of F. Lee Sheppard, deceased, 23 E. Broad Street.

MEETINGS.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, Matines and Night The Big New York Unsine Success,

THE RUNAWAYS. With ARTHUR DUNN and 70 Others.

PRICES: Matinee, \$1.00, 750, 500 and 250. Night, \$1.50, \$1, 500, 850 and 250.

THE

SHOW

Big Co. Every Night Regular

GIRL Matinees THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st,

the University Dramatic Club will present Miss Satan

dmission......\$1.00 enefit of Richmond Blues and Univer-sity Hospital, Begins 8:80 P. M.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.

Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays The Valentine Museum, ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION 25C.

FREE ON SATURDAYS DISSOLUTION AND COPARTNERSHIP

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18, 1904. THE FIRM OF A. E. DON-NAN & CO., composed of A. E. Donnan and Ellis M. Talbott, formerly engaged as Bankers and Brokers at No. 8 South Twelfth Street, has been dis-

Persons having claims against

the said partnership, and those

indebted thereto, will please settle the same with ELLIS M. TALBOTT at the above ad-Richmond, Va., Jan. 18, 1904. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE entered into a co-partnership as Bankers and Brokers and Deal-

8 South Twelfth Street. ELLIS M. TALBOTT, ARTHUR R. MAYO.

FORT MYER, VA., JANUARY 5, 1904.—
Sealed Proposals in triplicate for Alterations and Repairs to Post Hospital, will be received until 10 A. M., JANUARY 18, 1904, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or parts thereof. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Alteration and Repairs to Post Hospital at Port Myer, Va.", and addressed to CAPTAIN G. C. BARNHARDT, Quartermaster.

DEPOT, QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1903.—Se tlei. Proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2:00 o clock P. M. JANUARY 22, 1904, and then opened, for construction of an Electric Light System at Signal Corps Post, Fort Myer, Va. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Elec-

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OR Stockholders, LIFE INSURANCE COLPANY OF VIRGINIA, will be held at the coffice of the Company, No. 909 E. Broad Sireet, in the city of Richmond, at 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, January ST, 1904.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12, 1994
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING Of
the stockholders of the CHASE CUT
MINERAL WATER COMPANY will be he
in Chase City, Va., on WEDNISDAY, Ja
uary 27, 1994, at 5 o'clock P. M.
JOHN G. MILLIER, Secretary

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING the Stockholders of the BROOKLe RAILWAY AND IMPROVEMENT OF PANY will be hell at the office of the G pany, No. 625 East Main Sirect (Vu. P. & Co.'s Building), MONDAY, February 1904, at 9:30 A. M. WM. NORTHROP, Secretary

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Realistic Acting.

Actors frequently receive unexposted proct of the realism of their art. This story, which is reported from a Chicago theatre, is like the story of the artist who painted a fire so vividly that his servant three water on it, says the routh's Companion.

"Hamlet" was the play, in the gallery two small newsloys were watching with breathless interest. The last act was drawing to a close. The duel almost dragged the hoys from their chairs.

Before their eyes the queen was polecied, Lacrtes killed, the king killed, Hamlet killed. On the final tragedy the curtain started down. The audience was spillbound.

In the gallery sounded a clatter and in the gallery sounded a clatter and crash as one of the boys bolted for the door. "Come on Jimmy," he shouted back to his "pal," "Hughle up. Dey'll be ex-

Base Ingratitude.

John W. Gates tells this story, says the Boston Post, as the tale of the worst "call down" he ever received:
"Some years ago I was going from Chicago to St. Louis on the Wabasia and I want to say that I did strike a rotten trein. I made the mistake of telling the conductor all about that train when he came around. There were about half a dozen men in the smoker, and they all istened gleefully while I told the conductor what I thought of his train service.
"When I got through, and when I meught I had proyed that the line needed help pretty bad, the conductor just looked at me for a second and then said:

"I'm sorry, mister, that the train don't suit you. Can't help it, though. If you'll just le' me see yer pass I'll be obliged."
"And the worst of it was," added Mr. isates. "I was traveling on a deadlead ticket!"

To him the acting had been at least as real as news.

The Kentucky "Volcano." The secret of that alleged Kentucky you one is out, says the Savannah News. Mort Clark, a noted moonshiner, had lo-

cetcd his still in a cave from which a crovice ran to the cone of Sugar Loaf mountain. The crevice made a first rata chimney, and Mort kept the fires burning bruskly under his pots on mash for a time, never thinking that the smoke issuing from the top of the mountain would alarm his neighbors and cause sensational stories to be printed in the papers. When he found out that voicane stories were allost, it was such a good joke that he couldn't keep the secret. However, he drew his fires and moved to another spot before telling anybody. We have no doubt that there are several stallar "volcanoes" in North Georgia and North Carolina. HURRYING BEEF TO

The cars will reach sair Frincisco dan-nary 27th, and will be loaded on the regular transport, which leaves for the Orient February 2d. The meat will be taken to Port Arthur, instead of Vladivostock, as the harbor at the latter-city is now ice bound. *rom Port Arthur it will be transported overland to va-rieus points in Manchuria and Siberia. OF ELECTRICITY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Slockholders of the B. F. JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the offices of the Company, in the city of Riemond, Ya., FERRUARY 3, 1904, at a cicles, P. M. EDWARD LEIGH PELF.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

lopes to be marked "Proposals for Elec-tric Lighting System." ARCHIBALD W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—
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WILL be held on WEDNESDAY, January
1991, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the
Company, 1013 East Main Street, Richmond
Va.
HENRY S. HUTZLER, Cashler,

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 160
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chanlosville Turnpike Company).
My F. RITTERDING, Preside
Attest: Wm. Northrop, Assistant Secretary